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PASS: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM:

- 1. THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK PRESENTLY IS HOLDING BACK ALL ARGENTINE CASES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN A STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS CLEARANCE. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PENDING:
- 1) THREE BOEING 727S DOLLARS 48 MILLION
- 2) TWO BOEING 747S DOLLARS 134 MILLION
- 3) ONE BOEING 747

"TRADE IN" DOLLARS 14 MILLION

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- 4) STEAM GENERATORS DOLLARS 9 MILLION
- 5) WESTINGHOUSE TURBINES DOLLARS 270 MILLION
- 6) RAILROAD SIGNALLING

EQUIPMENT DOLLARS 9 MILLION

- 7) DRILLING EQUIPMENT DOLLARS 5 MILLION
- 8) PAPERMAKING MACHINES DOLLARS 25 MILLION

TOTAL DOLLARS 514 MILLION

2. DURING YOUR TALKS WITH THE ARGENTINES YOU MAY SAY THAT THE EX-IM BANK WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO APPROVE CREDITS AND FINANCIAL GUARANTEES TO ARGENTINA UNTIL THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION THERE. VANCE

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